

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Tuesday, 29 July 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden,
Col. White, [REDACTED]

General Smith:

- a. Noted the proposed message [REDACTED] In-
structed Mr. Wisner on the grounds of security to reduce the message sub-
stantially and send out only the minimum which the addressees needed to
know in order to transact business under the new arrangements. The Director
noted that it would be appropriate to brief Senior Representatives on the
details when they are at Headquarters for consultation. *New cable prepared,
approved, sent to AD/CS for forwarding to Divisions. They, in turn, will determine
distribution overseas & release.*
- b. Asked for a progress report on a certain matter and was told that
this project was awaiting the resolution of transportation and security
problems. The Director recalled that a 1 September deadline had earlier
been agreed upon.

- c. Raised the possibility of using [REDACTED]
operation in the event that [REDACTED] should move into the field.

Mr. Dulles:

- a. Reported that he had studied the NCFE draft agreement and found its
content good. He took exception however to embodying its substance in a
formal agreement. The DCI directed that the form of an initialled memorandum
of understanding be used rather than a formal agreement.

- b. Drew attention to [REDACTED] which indicated probable Soviet
concentration upon Italy. The Director asked that the Estimates people be
provided with this cable. (DONE)

Mr. Wisner:

25X1 a. Reported on the [] decision on the CAT planes and noted that he was meeting with representatives of State, Defense, and the Joint Chiefs, together with Mr. Hedden and [] on the steps which should be taken. 25X1

25X1 b. Noted that [] had accepted the position which was offered to him.

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Col. White:

a. Reported that Mr. Macy of the Bureau of the Budget is leaving on 1 August for a trip around the world and had expressed a desire to speak to some of our people in the field. The Director said that he might speak to our Senior Representatives in [] only. 25X1

b. Noted that Mr. Lewis S. Thompson will resign from the Agency this Friday in order to campaign for General Eisenhower. 25X1

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